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Please delete the heading at page 1, above line 1.

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 1, as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 2, as follows:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 2 to 6, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The invention relates to a method for the milling of freeform surfaces ~~according to the preamble of the patent claim 1. Moreover, the invention relates and to an apparatus for the milling of freeform surfaces according to the preamble of the patent claim 8.~~ surfaces using at least one spline to define the tool path.

Please add a new heading at page 1, above line 7, as follows:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please add a new heading at page 2, above line 18, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 2, lines 22 to 24**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

This problem is solved in that the above initially mentioned method for the milling of freeform surfaces is further developed by the features of the ~~characterizing part of the patent claim 1.~~ present invention disclosed herein.

Please **delete** the paragraph at **page 3, lines 18 to 19.**

Please **delete** the paragraph at **page 3, lines 20 to 21.**

Please **add** a new heading at **page 3, above line 22**, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please **add** a new heading at **page 4, above line 11**, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

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